

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 2, 3 and 8 are amended herein.

Please note and consider the claims in the application as identified below, with currently amended claims comprising markings in the form of strikethrough for deletions and underlining for additions. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) A method for removing an electrical extension cord from a containment bag, comprising the steps of:
 - a) obtaining an elongate bag having a base end and an open end and having a weight coupled to the base end, and wherein an electrical extension cord is contained within the bag with a free end of the extension cord positioned near the open end of the bag and an opposing end secured at the base end and extending through an opening at the base end;
 - b) grasping the free end of the extension cord in one hand;
 - c) tossing the bag containing the extension cord, using the weighted base end to assist in the deployment trajectory, along a direction suitable for coupling to an electrical power source to unravel the extension cord while retaining the free end in the hand; and
 - d) coupling a male end of the extension cord to a female electrical receptacle.
3. (Currently Amended) An electrical extension cord storage bag system, comprising:
 - a) a bag with a base end and an open end and having a weight coupled to the base end; and
 - b) an electrical extension cord located within the bag, the extension cord

having a first end comprising a male plug and a second end comprising a female plug, and one of the first and second ends ~~the first end~~ being positioned at the base of the bag, and a remaining end ~~the second end~~ extending towards the open end.

4. (Original) An extension cord storage bag system as in claim 3, further comprising a second opening at the base end of the bag, wherein the first end of the extension cord protrudes through the second opening to an area outside the bag.

5. (Original) An extension cord storage bag system as in claim 4, wherein the first end of the extension cord is secured to the second opening by a means selected from the group consisting of a zipper, hook and loop material, a hook, a snap, a clasp and a button.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Original) An extension cord storage bag system as in claim 3, further comprising a strap coupled to the bag to facilitate carrying the bag.

8. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing an electric extension cord storage bag system comprising:

a) forming an elongate bag configured for containing an electric extension cord, said bag having ~~with an open first end and a base end~~ defining a second opening; and an open end and

b) coupling a weight to the base end to assist the bag to remain in an upward position when stationary and to assist in defining a deployment trajectory when thrown; and

c) providing instructions to a user for (i) inserting one plug end of the extension cord at the second opening, (ii) randomly stuffing the remaining cord within the bag, (iii) retaining a remaining plug end at the first opening for ready access to the user, and (iv) deploying the bag by grasping the plug end at the first opening and throwing the bag with the weighted base end in a lead orientation.